

# The Times-Democrat.

VOL. XIII. NO. 289.

LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1897.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

## PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Attacked by a Desperate Character in a Parade.

## ASSAILANT KNOCKED DOWN.

United States Minister Powell Clayton and Other Diplomats Offer Diaz Congratulations Over His Escape From Harm.

City of Mexico, Sept. 17.—Ignacio Anulpho, a violent character, assaulted President Diaz during the military procession, usual on Independence day. The man was felled with a cane by a companion of the president and was immediately taken into custody by the authorities.

The murmur ran through the crowd at the president was coming and on, dressed in the uniform of a general division. The president bowing right and left to the applauding crowd, immediately behind him being general Pradillo, the governor of the national palace, who served in this capacity under Emperor Maximilian. Suddenly near the Alameda a well built man forced his way past the gendarmes and soldiers and jumped between the president and General Pradillo, and the chief of staff, Monasterio, and dealt a blow at the back of the president's neck, but the violence of the blow was diminished by the fact that he was surrounded between the president and the officers immediately followed him. The president turned around and caught of his assailant, and resumed his march with admirable coolness.

Meantime, Chief of Staff Monasterio is the man with the cane, who, turning, seized it and broke it. General Pradillo then hit him a powerful blow on the neck, felling him. The gendarmes rushed forward and some mounted officers and police seized and pinned him. He was taken through a side street, and led away.

General Powell Clayton, the United States minister, immediately called upon the president and offered his congratulations, as did other diplomats and many other prominent people.

There is no doubt that if Anulpho had fallen into the hands of the people he would have been torn to pieces, so intense was their rage.

Some think Anulpho merely made assault for the sake of gaining notoriety, having read the accounts of the assassination of Canovas.

For only One Week.

Portland Or. Sept. 17.—The wheat

crop of last is moving seaward at a rate that is breaking all previous records. Within the past seven days five cargoes, totaling 481,737 bushels, valued at \$431,512, have cleared from Portland and are now on the way to England. A cargo of flour cleared for the Orient included 19,188 barrels, valued at \$78,830, bringing the value of wheat and wheat products for the week up to over \$500,000.

**Japs Will Be Deported.**  
San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Sixteen Japanese laborers who were denied opportunity to come directly to this port from Japan by Consul General McIlvort tried to slip in through Victoria, were intercepted here, and by direction of Commissioner General of Immigration Powderly will be sent to Japan direct by the Gaelic, instead of being sent to Victoria, whence they came here.

**Her Husband Dying.**  
St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Thomas Whiffin of the Lyceum Stock company now playing at the Century theater in this city, received a cablegram from London stating that her husband, well known as "Tom Whiffin" in theatrical circles, is dying there.

**No Prison-Made Goods.**  
San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Great Britain has passed a law prohibiting the importation of prison-made goods. As the jute bags in which wheat is shipped from this state are made in San Quentin prison, they can not go into British territory.

**Patentee Transferred.**  
Paris, Sept. 17.—The French ambassador at Washington, M. J. Patenotre, has been transferred to Madrid, and Count Montholon, the French minister at Brussels, will succeed him at Washington.

**Forty Passengers Drowned.**  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—Two steamers, the Tsarevitch and Malpika, collided in the river Volga, near Astrakhan. The former sank and 40 passengers were drowned.

## COMMISSION COMPLETED.

Two Other Gentlemen Will Act on Monetary Committee.

Indianapolis, Sept. 17.—Hugh H. Hanna, chairman of the monetary executive committee, announced the completion of the commission, acceptances having been received from Louis Garnett of San Francisco and Professor J. L. Laughlin of Chicago.

Professor Laughlin is one of the best known political economists of the country, and during the past few years his attentions toward financial questions. He was for a number of years president of the Manufacturers' Insurance company of Philadelphia, and has a record as a careful business man.

## THE NEW GOLDFIELD.

VALUABLE HINTS FOR THOSE WHO GO TO KLONDIKE.

Many Treasure Seekers Will Remain Forever in the Frozen Land—Grave Approaches Regarding the Probable Fate of Foolhardy Prospectors.

For the use of travelers in the Klondike region ordinary woollen clothing for the body and leather boots for the feet are utterly unsuitable and can be worn only at serious risk. Indian snowshoes are essential. The Norwegian variety is worthless.

As the season advances the snow settles, and at night a firm crust forms. The most favorable months for traveling are March and April. The midwinter days are short, with sunlight in some latitudes from 10 in the morning to 3 in the afternoon. When necessary, one can travel fairly well by starlight and moonlight over the snowy tundra, but not in the woods. In May the snow is wet and heavy and travel difficult. Pools of water and the first mosquitoes then begin to appear. By May 20 the river bursts its bonds of ice and floods the lowlands, ice, debris and broken timber pouring, with a grinding noise, headlong toward the sea. For at least a week navigation is impossible.

Summer, swift footed, trips upon the heels of winter. The sun pours down with a violence not soon forgot, though in the shade it is always cool. The cry of the braut, northward bound, is continually heard, and myriads of smaller waterfowl appear on every hand. All the minor forms of life native to the region or migrants from the south with startling suddenness people the copse and pervade the air. Vegetation springs into leaf and flower at a bound, and with hardly a hint of spring summer is upon us.

Mosquitoes, the pest of the north, appear in clouds. Except in midstream or where a brisk breeze is blowing life without a net and leather gloves is misery. The Indians smear their faces with a mixture of grease and charcoal and paddle with a swudge on a square of turf in the bows of their birch canoes. The caribou, moose and bear, driven from the thickets, plunge into the river for a temporary respite. Curiously enough, during three summers black flies and midges, so plentiful to the eastward, were encountered only once on the Yukon. Possibly near its headwaters our luck would have been worse.

The records show that the lower Yukon valley has a summer temperature much in excess of that normal to the latitude. As the days are long, the traveler will prudently sleep at noon, and utilize for his work the cooler hours when the sun sweeps low along the northern horizon and the mosquitoes are less active.

Frosts appear in mid-September. Early in October the Yukon begins to be covered with ice, though it is not fully ice bound until late in November. So the round is completed.

One serious danger menaces the large population now pouring into the district. The upper Yukon is a country where subsistence has always been difficult. The first party which ever reached it—that under Robert Campbell of the Hudson Bay company, who named the Pelly river—though composed of seasoned voyageurs, was, if tradition be reliable, forced to support life by cannibalism before it could reach help. In 1866, not more than 300 Indians were able to find subsistence between Fort Yukon and Fort Selkirk. The abundant fish and game of the lower Yukon are absent. The river steamers available for transportation cannot, during the remainder of the present season, carry up to Dawson City much more food than will supply its present population. It seems improbable that any large proportion of the people now hurrying over the Chilkat portage can transport—if indeed they possess—food enough to carry them over the winter and up to the arrival of summer supplies from the lower Yukon.

Very serious hardships, and even probable starvation, therefore, confront the rash and foolhardy who push forward without proper supplies into a region whose limitations they do not realize. Fortunately, it is likely that many of those least prepared for the undertaking will never get over the divide, and will be obliged to remain in southeastern Alaska, where the rush to Klondike will have left open many opportunities for employment. Were it otherwise, the coming winter and spring would probably furnish material for tragedy. Even as it is, the circumstances offer ground for very grave apprehensions.—Professor W. H. Dall in September Forum.

## Slid Down a Shoot.

George Geiger, living in Second street, San Francisco, fell five stories in the Spreckels building at Third and Market streets and fortunately escaped being seriously injured.

Geiger is a painter and was engaged in painting some woodwork on the seventh floor, when he stumbled into a shoot and fell to the second floor. He was picked up by a fellow workman and subsequently removed to the Receiving hospital. The doctor who examined him found that he had escaped with severe abrasions of the hands, legs and arms.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## To Blame Plague Officials.

Hindoo in the plague district are employing many devices to elude the officials seeking for plague cases. One

man who had died was set up at a table with cards in his hands, while its friends sat around him making believe that they were playing a game. The stolid expression on the corpse's face led one official to put his hand on his shoulder, when it fell over to the floor. In Yella Reddi two girls were dying. Their relatives cut their throats and buried the bodies before the coming of the officials.

## Quaker Honesty.

In the "Chronicles of a Kentucky Settlement" is given an instance of integrity which deserves to be made historical. It is related of three brothers who were importing merchants in North Carolina before the war of the Revolution. They were Quakers, as were many of the early colonists of that state. The story, if true, goes to show that in this country private honor is too often superior to the public conscience.

During the war North Carolina, and we believe, others of the colonies, passed an ordinance requiring citizens owing money to subjects of Great Britain to pay the amount into the treasury of the state, which thereby assumed the position of debtor to the foreign creditor.

Harcourt Bros. owed at the time a large amount for goods imported, and this amount they paid as soon as possible to the state treasurer. After the termination of the war and the signing of the treaty of peace, the English creditors, unable to recover the amount due them from the state, which had been hopelessly bankrupted by the long and severe struggle for independence, demanded payment from the original debtors, as they were allowed to do by the terms of the treaty of peace.

The Harcourts, who were honorable merchants, paid again in full, although in so doing they were, in their old age, left comparatively poor.

## Services of the West to Education.

The susceptibility of Americans to new ideas is a notable element in the prosperity of the country. The people are willing to try anything that is new. This is especially true of the west, where the enterprising inhabitants are always seeking short cuts to wealth and to knowledge. This adventurous spirit of action leads to superficiality, but it has also been very fruitful of new methods of school education. The kindergarten idea was taken up and developed in the west. There manual training was first tried on a large scale with satisfactory results. And it was teachers in the west who first brought about the introduction of "literature" in the lower grades as the best means of interesting undeveloped minds. In fact, they demonstrated the truth that it is better for the child to feed upon ideas, upon thought, upon real stories, and the lives of real people, and the stimulating sentiments of all the ages, than upon the insane sentences and jejune and success-



ful effort to be childish of the reading books.—Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's Magazine.

## Kings in Servants' Clothes.

The lord mayor of London has 15 servants, eight of whom are over 6 feet 8 inches high. They are dressed in sapphire blue velvet uniforms, with heavy gold bullion lace. I once asked an eminent clothiers' firm in Ladgate Hill, which seems to have the monopoly of supplying uniforms to lord mayors' and sheriffs' servants, why they were not handed on from one lord mayor to another.

"They are the perquisites of the servants," was the reply.

"And what do they do with them?" I asked.

"They sell them to African kings, though a few of them go to the theaters for kings' servants there. We once made a crown to go with one of these uniforms out to Africa," continued the clothier. "In fact, we have supplied African kings with most things they require, such as thrones, and so on, from time to time."—London Correspondent.

## Not His Luck.

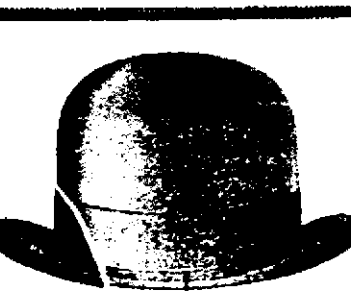
Mrs. Peck—Here's another case of a man who forgot to appear on his wedding day.

Henri Peck—And yet they call absentmindedness a misfortune.—Philadelphia North American.

## Choice of Evils.


Godfrey—Doesn't Whackster ever get tired of his wife's continual sulkiness and ill temper?

Scorjel—I think not. When she is good natured, she sings.—Chicago Journal.



OUR  
**GOTHAM  
HAT**  
IS  
**Up-to-date  
IN  
EVERY  
PARTICULAR.  
BUY  
ONE AND BE IN  
STYLE.  
ALL COLORS  
AND  
SHAPES.**

**LOEWENSTEIN BROS.**  
Leading Hatters.  
28 and 30 Union B'k, Public Sq.



## SPECIAL • SALE

AT THE

## COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

All of Hanan & Son's Tans, go for \$3.50.

All of Banister & Co.'s Tans, go for \$3.50.

All Summer Tans at COST.

All of Edwin C. Burt's Summer Tans and Black Goods, worth \$5.00, for \$3.00.

E. P. Reed's Ladies' \$3.50 Tan Shoes, for \$2.50.

Reed's \$3.00 Tans, for \$2.25.

We are Absolutely Offering You

Better Bargains Than Ever.

Buy now and save dollars.

## CLEARING SALE.

## THE COLUMBIA,

Leading Shoe House, Lima, O.

G. E. BLUEM.

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

G. E. BLUEM.

## In Readiness for Fall

counter new goods for Autumn needs are shown; stocks are larger and more varied than ever, while prices are always right.

The serviceableness of the store was never so apparent, for the Autumn campaign has never before been planned on such a liberal scale.

Although the Autumn season is yet in its infancy, the selling of fall goods here has already developed great strength. At every counter new goods for Autumn needs are shown; stocks are larger and more varied than ever, while prices are always right.

## Novelty Dress Goods

Increasing interest centers around the Dress Goods counters as the pretty textures come in and are placed on view. The 50, 75 and \$1.00 fabrics are specially good this year.

## Ladies' Jackets.

For cool evenings and mornings there can be nothing prettier or more serviceable than one of those nobby jackets that can be bought now at this store.

## Wool Blankets.

Every person knows that wool is to be much higher and is higher now to buy, but we were in the market very early this spring and bought all our Blankets at the low wool prices. We will therefore give our customers Blankets at the same low prices we sold them at last year which was one of the best blanket years we ever had. If you buy your blankets here you will get honest wool at low prices.

## New Jackets and Capes.

We have ready for you an advance showing of the new fall fashions in smart Walking Coats and Capes. Just right, too, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Cool evenings and mornings require an extra wrap.

## Colored Dress Goods.

In this department one may see the finest, richest loom work of the world. The Plaids, the Novelties, the Poppies, the Broadcloths, the fine stuffs or the coarse, are all here. Our Dress Goods were never before so varied, so handsome and so near the reach of all. You will certainly do well to buy your dress here.

## Fancy Silks.

There is no question but here is the right place to buy your silks. Such a choice line of fancy silks have never been shown in Lima before.

## Dress Goods Remnants.

Quite a lot of Dress Goods in skirt lengths, and some suitable for children's full suits to be sold at half price. A great assortment of Remnants. Remnants of all kinds of Dress Goods now on sale.

## Underwear.

In this department we have bought very heavy and can now show you some of the very best values ever shown to the trade. Read below of the three wonderful bargains:  
\$1.00 Ladies' Natural Wool Vests for 63c.  
75c Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits for 48c.  
50c Ladies' White Merino Vests for 33c.

## Plaid Hose

For Ladies at popular prices.

G. E. BLUEM.

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.



## PASSENGERS RETURN.

Thirty People Arrive From Skaguay and Dyea.

## FAILED TO GET MUCH GOLD.

One Man Reports the Existence of Gold-bearing Quartz on the Divide Between the Yukon River and Canada.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—The steamer Farrallton arrived from Skaguay and Dyea with 30 passengers who have given up the attempt to reach the Yukon gold fields this winter. C. F. Shaw, representing an English syndicate, accompanied by a party of seven, took passage on the Farrallton from Fort Wrangel, and are in Seattle.

Mr. Shaw has been prospecting the divide between Cassiar and the headwaters of the Yukon, emptying into Teslin lake.

He reports the existence of large quartz ledges of the same grade as the Treadwell, but they can not be worked with profit on account of not being able to get machinery. Mr. Shaw says that the difficulties will be overcome by the construction of the Cassiar Central and Teslin Lake road, which is now being surveyed by the government on the Stikine river.

Mr. Shaw believes that Fort Wrangel will be the point of departure for the goods and machinery that will be sent into that part of the country. He intends sending in an outfit of 20 men via Wrangel to the Stikine river and Teslin lake next spring with instructions to prospect the more remote districts of the headwaters of the Yukon immediately adjacent to the old Cassiar gold diggings. The placers on this divide have undoubtedly derived their gold from quartz reefs in the immediate vicinity, as Shaw had in his possession a quantity of placer gold which is quite unworn and full of quartz.

## Could Not Agree.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—At a conference of miners and operators of the Belleville district held at Belleville, Ill., the former rejected the proposition of the owners to pay 28 cents for mining. The present scale for digging ranges from 22 to 30 cents and the miners demand 37 cents per ton. The operators say they would like to pay more, but can not on account of existing contracts.

## Will Meet in Omaha.

Nashville, Sept. 17.—The Society of the United States Military Telegraph Corps in session here for the past few days elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. B. Wilson, Holmesburg, Pa., president; E. Rosewater, Omaha, vice president; J. E. Pettit, Chicago, secretary and treasurer. The convention adjourned to meet next year in Omaha.

## Murdered Each Other.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 17.—Dr. T. B. Carter of Kaufman and Charles F. Russell of Abbott, two of the most prominent men of that section, who had hitherto been friends and business associates, shot and killed each other at Abbott. They met to dispose of some business relative to a land transaction. The settlement resulted in a quarrel.

## Fatal Head-on Collision.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Wabash passenger train No. 15 and a freight train came together in a head-on collision at a switch at Keytesville, Mo. William Gaines, postal clerk, of St. Louis, and W. B. Smith, fireman of the freight, were killed, and William Clark and Paul Street, two tramps, were severely injured. No passengers were hurt.

## Silver Senators in Japan.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 17.—A private letter from Tokyo announces the arrival in that city of Senators Cannon and Pettigrew and ex-Senator Dubois. The letter states that arrangements have been made for an interview with the emperor on the silver question—the principal purpose of the senatorial visit to the orient.

## Chinamen Not Boycotted.

Boston, Sept. 17.—The most significant act of the National Laundrymen's association was the laying on the table certain resolutions looking for a boycott of the Chinese laundries. The report of the committee on revision of the bylaws recommending no change whatever was adopted.

## Motion For a New Trial.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The heirs of the late miller, Jacob Z. Davis, who died in Philadelphia, are not satisfied with the verdict by which a jury in Judge Coffey's court recently sustained his contested will. They have filed a motion for a new trial, setting forth over 200 exceptions.

## Price of Paper Increased.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 17.—Owing to an increased demand in the paper trade prices are on the boom. One large manufacturer of butchers' manilla in this region has twice increased the price of his product 5 cents per 100 pounds each time, and the increased price is being maintained.

## Three Men Got Jobs.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The president appointed D. N. Cooper United States marshal for the northern district of Alabama; Abraham L. Lawhe, deputy auditor for the postoffice department; Patrick J. Munter, assessor in charge of the assay office at Deadwood, S. D.

## A BOLD DASH.

Three Prisoners Attempt to Escape From the Ohio Penitentiary.

Columbus, O., Sept. 17.—One of the most desperate attempts to escape from any prison made by three prisoners at the Ohio Penitentiary at 4 p. m. William Clark, a second term life prisoner, from Cuyahoga county; W. F. Botts, a third term life prisoner Lucas county under the habitual criminal act; and William Putty, a United States prisoner from Texas serving eight years on the charge of robbery, were the men who made the attempt.

Another prisoner named Lincoln is believed to be in the affair, but to what extent is unknown and he may be able to clear himself of the charge. In the unfolding of the plan to escape, Guard A. C. Duncan of Morrow county was struck over the head with a club in the hands of Clark, and rendered unconscious, and Subguard B. F. James of this city was shot twice, in the chest and in the breast near the heart, the bullet in the latter case being sheered out of its way by a rib and simply plowed a groove of about two inches in length over the heart and out of the back. Both wounds were painful and yet, probably, not serious even.

Botts was captured at the entrance of the guardroom by Captain Saxbe of the guardroom and Clark was captured in the river under the Little Miami bridge.

Putty, seeing that there was not much chance to make a success of the venture, ran through the guardroom back to the broom shop, where the plot had its initial scene, and surrendered to Guard Cole.

## PRESIDENTIAL CALLERS.

Story About Bliss Being a Candidate For Mayor Is Denied.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The president was very busy engaged at the White House. Several members of the cabinet were in consultation with him during the morning. Congressmen and other distinguished visitors called, and all day long the antechambers were thronged with office seekers.

Among those who saw the president were Secretary Sherman, Sherman Bliss and Alger, Assistant Secretary Day, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and Senator Platt.

It is learned from absolutely authoritative sources that the statement published to the effect that Senator Platt had urged Secretary Bliss to accept the regular Republican nomination for mayor of Greater New York and that the president had added his approval to that of the New York senator, are utterly without foundation.

Secretary Bliss, it transpires, did not participate in the conference between the president and Senator Platt and other New Yorkers. Some months ago Senator Platt urged upon Secretary Bliss the advisability of accepting the nomination. It is also learned that about that time the moving spirits of the Citizens' union made a practical tender of the nomination to Secretary Bliss, but he declined then to entertain the proposition of either the regulars or the independents.

## Precautionary Measures Adopted.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—The health department has taken what precaution it can against the invasion of the city by yellow fever. Measures are being taken to prevent the remaining in the city of visitors who may have come in contact with the disease. The co-operation of the southern railroads has been secured.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the National Game on Various Diamonds—The Standings.

CLUB W. L. P. C. CLUB W. L. P. C.  
Balto. 34 23 718 Brook 65 66 465  
Bost. 85 36 704 Pitts 62 66 441  
N. Y. 77 42 649 Chicgo 63 63 434  
Cin. 67 50 565 Phila 61 69 425  
Cleve. 59 59 500 Louis 61 72 418  
Wash. 55 64 461 St. L. 26 92 223

## National League.

At Boston—Boston, 5; New York, 8.  
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Philadelphia, 4.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 5; Washington, 4.

## Western League.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 6; Columbus, 2.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 13; Minneapolis, 6.  
At St. Paul, 10; Minneapolis, 6.

At Detroit—Detroit, 23; Grand Rapids, 1.

## Interstate League.

At Dayton—Dayton, 4; Mansfield, 0.  
At Toledo—No game—rain.

## Tour Winners.

At Cincinnati—French Gray, High Test. Ramona, Walvoile, Performance.

At Chicago—Darecheta, Tennie, Charles Christy, Waldo, Laureate, Purse Proud.

At Detroit—Skillman, Maduca, Double Quick, Otto Rockwood, Harry Lee.

At Chicago—Wood Ranger, Cavalier, Exrelator, Harry Reed, Lehman, La Sagesse.

## The Weather.

For West Virginia—Thunder showers; decidedly cooler; north to north west gales.

For Ohio—Showers, followed by fair; much cooler; west to northwest gales.

For Indiana—Generally fair, preceded by showers; decidedly cooler; northwesterly winds.

## Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

## Hood's Pills

chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Weighing an Elephant.

An Indian writer relates an interesting anecdote concerning Shabjee, the father of the first ruling prince of Maharrattas of Hindustan, who lived at about the beginning of the seventeenth century. On one occasion a certain high official made a vow that he would distribute to the poor the weight of his own elephant in silver money, but the great difficulty that at first presented itself was the mode of ascertaining what this weight really was, and all the learned and clever men of the court seem to have endeavored in vain to construct a machine of sufficient power to weigh the elephant. At length it is said that Shabjee came forward and suggested a plan which was simple and yet ingenious in the highest degree. He caused the unwieldy animal to be conducted along a stage, specially made for the purpose by the water side, into a flat bottomed boat and then having marked on the boat the height to which the water reached after the elephant had weighed it down the latter was taken out and stones substituted in sufficient quantity to load the boat to the same line. The stones were then taken to the scales, and thus, to the amazement of the court, was ascertained the true weight of the elephant—Animal Friends.

## How It May Be Done.

"Do you have any trouble keeping your nursemaid?"

"None at all. At first we had to get a new one every week or two, but the one we have now has been with us for three months and is perfectly contented."

## How do you manage it?"

"Why, we have a pneumatic baby carriage with a bicycle attachment."—Chicago Post.

## His Fare.

Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, once told an amusing story connected with a lecture which he delivered at West Chester, Pa. On arriving at the station in that place a negro hackman pressed forward and offered his services to take the lecturer to the hotel. On arriving at his destination Mr. Forbes asked the hackman what his fare was.

"Well, sah," replied the negro, with a comprehensive grin, "if you'd jess gib me a ticket to de lecture, sah, dat's all I ask, and I'd be right glad to get it."

"Why, certainly," replied Mr. Forbes, feeling that here indeed was an unexpected tribute. "I'll give you one. And haven't you a missis?"

"Yes, sah," was the prompt reply. "I've got a missis."

"Well, you shall have one for her, too," said the lecturer, who forthwith requested his agent to hand the man the tickets. That evening he looked about the hall for his colored admirer, but saw nothing of him. The next morning, on ordering a hack to go to the station, he discovered that the vehicle was driven by the same man.

"I didn't see you at the lecture last night," said Mr. Forbes.

"No, sah," replied the darky frankly; "I was not dar."

"But I gave you tickets for yourself and your wife," said Mr. Forbes in natural astonishment.

"Yes, sah," returned the hackman, with one of his broadest smiles; "but, you see, me and my missis don't know much about lectures, sah, and we thought we'd rather hab de cash, so I done sold dem tickets for \$1, sah."—Sunday Afternoon.

## Mother Almost Worn Out—Hands Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. O. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

## Social Graces.

"What a favorite that young Mulligan is with the girls?"

"Yes; he knows how to faw us so our frizzes won't stand out."—Chicago Journal.

## CASTORIA.

Is an every day medicine.

## A Remarkable Cure.

Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistered my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Castoria. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning cured. Castoria is simply invaluable."

Patent transferred.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The French ambassador at Washington, M. J. Patenotre, has been transferred to Madrid, and Count Monthonel, the French minister at Brussels, will succeed him at Washington.

Forty Passengers Drowned.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—Two steamers, the Tseretvich and Malpika, collided in the river Volga, near Astrakhan. The former sank and 40 passengers were drowned.

## PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Attacked by a Desperate Character in a Parade.

## ASSAILANT KNOCKED DOWN.

United States Minister Powell Clayton and Other Diplomats Offer Diaz Congratulations Over His Escape From Harm.

City of Mexico, Sept. 17.—Ignacio Anulfo, a violent character, assaulted President Diaz during the military procession, usual on Independence day. The man was felled with a cane by a companion of the president and was immediately taken into custody by the authorities.

The murmur ran through the crowd that the president was coming and on foot, dressed in the uniform of a general of division. The president bowing right and left to the applauding crowd, came immediately behind him being General Pradillo, the governor of the National palace, who served in this campaign under Emperor Maximilian. Suddenly near the Alameda a well built man forced his way past the gendarmes and soldiers and jumped between the president and General Pradillo, and, as chief of staff, Monasterio, and dealt a blow at the back of the president's neck, but the violence of the blow was diminished by the fact that he was crowded between the president and the officers immediately following him.

The president turned around and caught of his assailant, and resumed his march with admirable coolness.

Meantime, Chief of Staff Monasterio his the man with the cane, who, turning, seized it and broke it. General Pradillo then hit him a powerful blow on the neck, felling him. The gendarmes rushed forward and some mounted officers and police seized and pinioned him. He was taken through a side street, and led away.

General Powell Clayton, the United States minister, immediately called upon the president and offered his congratulations, as did other diplomats and many other prominent people.

There is no doubt that if Anulfo had fallen into the hands of the people he would have been torn to pieces, so intense was their rage.

Some think Anulfo merely made assault for the sake of gaining notoriety, having read the accounts of the assassination of Canovas.

## COMMISSION COMPLETED.

Two Other Gentlemen Will Act on Monetary Committee.

Indianapolis, Sept. 17.—Hugh H. Hanna, chairman of the monetary executive committee, announced the completion of the commission, acceptances having been received from Louis Garnett of San Francisco and Professor J. L. Laughlin of Chicago.

Professor Laughlin is one of the best known political economists of the country, and during the past few years his attentions toward financial questions. He was for a number of years president of the Manufacturers' Insurance company of Philadelphia, and has a record as a careful business man.

## For Only One Week.

Portland Or., Sept. 17.—The wheat crop of 1897 is moving seaward at a rate that is breaking all previous records. Within the past seven days five cargoes, totaling 481,737 bushels, valued at \$481,512, have cleared from Portland and are now on the way to England. A cargo of flour cleared for the orient included 19,188 barrels, valued at \$78,830, bringing the value of wheat and wheat products for the week up to over \$500,000.

## Japs Will Be Deported.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Sixteen Japanese laborers who were denied opportunity to come directly to this port from Japan by Consul General McIvor tried to slip in through Victoria, were intercepted here, and by direction of Commissioner General of Immigration Powderly will be sent to Japan direct by the Gaelic, instead of being sent to Victoria, whence they came here.

## Gamblers Acquitted.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—John Long and eight other men arrested in the poolroom raid and charged with maintaining a gambling house have been acquitted by a jury in Judge Stevenson's court. Attorney Krum for the prosecution served notice of an appeal.

## Her Husband Dying.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Thomas Whiffin of the Lyceum Stock company now playing at the Century theater in this city, received a cablegram from London stating that her husband, well known as "Dom Whiffin" in theatrical circles, is dying there.

## No Prison-Made Goods.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Great Britain has passed a law prohibiting the importation of prison-made goods. As the jute bags in which wheat is shipped from this state are made in San Quentin prison, they can not go into British territory.

## Patenotre Transferred.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The French ambassador at Washington, M. J. Patenotre, has been transferred to Madrid, and Count Monthonel, the French minister at Brussels, will succeed him at Washington.

## Forty Passengers Drowned.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—Two steamers, the Tseretvich and Malpika, collided in the river Volga, near Astrakhan. The former sank and 40 passengers were drowned.

## Alaska! Klondike!

No need to go there for

## GOLD DUST

when you can get it at any grocer's.

It Makes the Dirt Fly

MADE ONLY BY

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,  
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.



## BRAZILIAN BALM

## Brazilian Balm

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALM

COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP & BRONCHITIS

LIKE MAGIC

RADICALLY CURES

CATARH!

It clears the head of foul mucus; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and drooping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER,

making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the gripple germ and quickly removes it after bad effect.

INFALLIBLE IN ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, PNEUMONIA, DYSENTERY, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID AND SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops sneezing in the head and restores the voice. Invaluable in female troubles. For outward use Burns and Bores like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

60 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

\$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 60c. BOTTLES.

HOME TESTIMONIALS:

"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—Gen. J. Parks Fuller. "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripple we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—Jno. W. S. Bookle, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Justice of Del. "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—Thos. M. Culbert. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—Mrs. John Scollen, Chester, Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—Judge Edward Woodman. "I was almost to the grave with a raging cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It should be my doctor through life."—Mrs. J. Callaway, Pittsburg, Pa. "It was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took two 60-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as agile as I was at forty."—Anson Burrell, aged 84. A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

R. F. JACKSON & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.



A machinist in St. Louis relates that for eighteen months his life had been a perfect torture by reason of pain and general bad feeling arising from indigestion, but having read about

## Ripans Tabules

He said: "I made up my mind at last to try them, and they are great! I now use them every now and then, and have no more indigestion, no bad feeling, and my appetite is much better. Everybody that suffers from indigestion should try them."

## Very Quarrelsome.

"You have a quarrelsome head," said Larkin to Gazzam, who is quite bald.

"What do you mean, sir?"

"Well, anybody can see that your hair has fallen out."—Louisville Courier Journal.

## CASTORIA.

Is an every day medicine.

## Pneumonia Cured.

Mrs. A. J. Lawrence, of Beaver, Pa., says: "Brazilian Balm brought me out of a severe attack of pneumonia in splendid shape. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs and lung troubles. Also, for outward use, for burns, cold-sores, and chapped skin. It is invaluable to the family."

## Carter's Cough Cure

will cure a stubborn cough when ordinary specifics fail. Everyone has a good word for it, because everyone likes it. Why not try it for your like magic. It is invaluable to the family.

Wm. McVilvie and Howard H. Hoyer





# The Lima Times-Democrat

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO.

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN LIMA

Postage Prepaid Anywhere in United States.

OFFICE—THIRD BUILDING,

301 North Main Street, Lima, O.

Telephone Call, No. 84.

The Lima Times-Democrat is published every morning except Sunday and will be delivered to your door this week evening free of charge.

The year one year, in advance, \$5.00  
Six months, in advance, \$3.00  
Three months, in advance, \$1.50  
Single copies, 10 cents.

Advertisements are made weekly. Our circulation is 10,000. We will accept no advertising contracts unless we are paid in advance.

The Times-Democrat has the largest circulation of any daily newspaper in northern Ohio, outside of the city of Cleveland. It is published in Lima, Ohio, and is the only paper in the state that is published in the city.

The Times-Democrat is published in the city of Lima, Ohio, and is the only paper in the state that is published in the city.

The Times-Democrat is published in the city of Lima, Ohio, and is the only paper in the state that is published in the city.

The Times-Democrat is published in the city of Lima, Ohio, and is the only paper in the state that is published in the city.

The Times-Democrat is published in the city of Lima, Ohio, and is the only paper in the state that is published in the city.

The Times-Democrat is published in the city of Lima, Ohio, and is the only paper in the state that is published in the city.

## STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,

MORRIS L. CHAPMAN,

of Jackson county.

For Lieutenant Governor,

MELVILL E. SHAW,

of Lucas county.

For Supreme Judge,

JOHN F. SPRIGGS,

of Lucas county.

For Attorney General,

WILLIAM H. DORE,

of Seneca county.

For Treasurer,

JAMES F. WILSON,

of Trumbull county.

For Member Board of Public Works,

PETER H. DEGNON,

of Lucas county.

For School Commissioner,

M. E. HARD,

of Columbiana county.

For State Senators,

WM. G. BOOREIN,

WM. F. DECKER,

For Representative,

OHAS. H. ADKINS,

For County Treasurer,

AUGUST G. LUTZ,

For Sheriff,

E. A. BOGART,

For County Surveyor,

J. O. GRONLEY,

For Commissioner,

GEORGE D. KANAWL,

For Coroner,

For Infirmary Director,

L. B. STENEN.

Francis A. Coffin, the Indianapolis

bank wrecker, who was sentenced

to eight years' imprisonment a year ago, has been unconditionally pardoned by McKinley.

The lemon market is said to be so much depressed in New York that, with the higher duties imposed by the new tariff, cargoes can only be sold at a loss, and consequently some consignments are being shipped to England, which is glad to get the fruit, while in other cases importers are turning over their cargoes to the government rather than pay the duty. Either way the consumer is bound to suffer; but Diageyism must go on with the lemon-squeezing whether the government shall get anything out of the process or not.

The Republican newspapers of Ohio are beginning to desert Hanna's cause. The Lima Gazette refuses to host the regular county ticket because it was made by the Hanna people, and now comes along the Toledo Commercial and breaks away from Fat Marcus. The latter paper, which has heretofore been recognized as Hanna's official organ in that section of the state, has changed front, and in yesterday morning's issue publishes an editorial which says:

"There should be," says the Chicago Dispatch, "but two political camps in the United States, the one made up of the friends of the people, represented by the Democracy, and

the other, of the foes of the people, represented by the Republicans. Bimetallism is of the people and for the people. Gold monometallism is by the trusts and for the trusts. Democrats demand bimetallism, the Republicans demand gold monometallism. The issue is made. It is the paramount issue. Votes should not be frittered away on side issues."

J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, claims the aggregate crop of wheat will be one billion dollars more, converted into money, than it was last year. And all his republican friends seem to think it is a mighty good thing for the farmer to be getting so much more money for his crops. Last year the gold standard argument in the cities was that free silver would increase the price of wheat and flour to the workman, and they urged the workman to vote against silver.

Democrats didn't have to make one argument to the farmer and another to the workman. They based their whole argument on natural laws. They claimed that we could have no permanent prosperity until the farmer got good prices for his

must necessarily have a short demand for his products until the farmer was able to buy. This, of course, meant less work for the workman. Now our gold standard friends are

giving the farmer credit for opening the mills when they do open. If it was a bad thing for the farmer to have his prices raised by free silver last year, why is it a good thing to have them raised this year by foreign shortage?

There is one thing about the silver question you can't get away from. The Democratic argument is based on laws and never has to be varied. The gold argument changes with every shift of the wind.—Toledo Bee.

He! for Springfield. There will be a meeting of the Bimetallic Club at assembly room Saturday evening at 8 o'clock on Monday for the trip to Springfield on Monday. Good addresses will also be made.

R. O. EASTMAN, Pres.

C. H. ADKINS, Sec.

50c to Toledo and Return.

Sunday, September 19, via the Detroit & Lima Northern. Train leaves Wayne street depot at 8 a. m. Returning, train leaves Toledo at 8 p. m.

J. H. SUMMERS,

Tailor and draper, for your fall suit and overcoat. 140 N. Main street. 4 ft.

Only 50c to Toledo Sunday, September 19, via the Detroit & Lima Northern. You cannot afford to miss this trip. Train leaves Wayne street depot at 8 a. m.

8 ft.

# The Mammoth's Mightiest Move!

The Announcement of Last Week Created

## A RUSH.



## A JAM.



## A CRUSH.

A surging mass of eager buyers came, expecting to find great bargains, but found greater bargains than they expected. It is a brilliant commencement of a complete clearance sale.

## \$75,000 Worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Etc.,

That must be closed out regardless of original cost, present value, or future consequences, as we are going to quit business.

## HERE ARE THE COLD FACTS:

The proprietor of the Mammoth, Mr. A. Goldstein, of Jamestown N. Y., announced a few weeks ago that he was going to close the Mammoth. Some of his competitors tried to throw cold water on the announcement by endeavoring to impress upon the minds of the people that it was their method of doing business by making such announcement in order to move off a few goods, but the people of Lima and Allen county know us and know that our ads are truthful and dependable, and this ad means a saving to you of from 50 to 100 per cent on every dollar's worth of goods you need this fall.

Here Are the Prices for Your Own Consideration.

Men's Clothing.	Furnishing Goods.	Boys' and Children's Clothing.
85 Men's Suits that must be closed out so we can retire from business at . . . . .	Men's best quality Linen Collars . . . . .	20 dozen Children's knee Pants, go at . . . . .
\$2.85	Men's best quality Celluloid Collars . . . . .	25c
69 Men's blue, black and fancy Cheviot Suits, that sold regular at \$7 and \$8 but to hurry up so we close, go at . . . . .	Men's silk web Suspenders, go at . . . . .	114 Children's good school Suits, go at . . . . .
4.40	Men's heavy cotton Hose, go at . . . . .	95c
64 Men's \$9 and \$10 all wool, plain and fancy Cheviot Suits, have been slaughtered to . . . . .	Men's 75c Night Shirts, go at . . . . .	89 Children's excellent knee Pants Suits, some plain and some fancy embroidered in nobby patterns, to close up our business, go at . . . . .
6.85	Men's 12c black and brown Hose go at . . . . .	\$1.45
140 Men's fine dress Suits, in black clay, that sold at \$12, go in our retiring from business sale at . . . . .	Men's strong working Shirts, go at . . . . .	165 Children's strictly all wool knee Pants Suits, ages 3 to 16, including stylish vestee Suits, reefer Suits, handsome junior Suits and the plain double breasted Suits, go at . . . . .
8.00	Men's best quality unlaundried Shirts, reinforced front and back, linen bosom. . . . .	\$2.40
74 Men's very fine all wool dress Suits. A great chance for business men and clerks, who want to look well for little money all go at . . . . .	Men's best quality Mocha yarn, seamless Hose, the 20c kind go at . . . . .	Choice of the finest Knee Pants Suits in the house. A complete showing of all the Novelties of the season, go at . . . . .
9.85	Men's laundered fancy percale Shirts, with Collar and Cuffs attached, go at . . . . .	\$4.90
	Men's 50c silk Neckwear, go at . . . . .	79 Boys' long Pants Suits, cut out of neat dark Cassimeres, go in this sale at . . . . .
	Men's 75c fleece Underwear, go at . . . . .	\$3.45
	Men's fine quality white laundried dress Shirts, go at . . . . .	185 Boys' long Pants Suits, in blue, black and fancy mixed patterns, lined well, and sewed well, go to quit business at . . . . .
		\$4.75

## Hats, Caps, Odd Pants, Odd Vests, All Overcoats, Reefers, Etc.,

Have shared in the great cut in prices to enable us to quit business as soon as possible.

# THE MAMMOTH STORE.



### DEATH'S SUMMONS.

Jacob Ditzler, a Perry Township Pioneer, Died Last Night.

Harris O. Moyer, of East North Street, Died Last Evening—Death of an Infant Babe.

Jacob Ditzler, one of the oldest and most prominent pioneers of Perry township, this county, died last night from paralysis of the bowels, after an illness of only forty hours' duration. The deceased was a prosperous farmer and was well known throughout the county. He leaves three sons, Daniel, Thomas and Percy Ditzler. The funeral services will be held from Salem church near West Minister at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the remains will be interred in the Salem cemetery.

HARRIS O. MOYER.

Harris O. Moyer, aged 23 years and 11 months, died at the home of his parents, 301 east North street, at 5 o'clock last evening, death resulting from an abscess of the kidneys, from which he had suffered five months' illness. The deceased was born in Marion township, this county.

The funeral services will be held from the U. B. church at Elida at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the remains will be interred at Greenlawn cemetery.

EDITH'S DEATH.

Edith, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Seeligmire, and one of a pair of twin infants, died at 4 o'clock last evening, after a brief illness. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and the remains will be interred at Greenlawn cemetery near Elida.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

D. Berkhurst, of Malta, is in the city.

Ex-Senator Kahle, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

Clarence Anglemire, of Ottawa, is in the city on business.

Harry Hopkins, of Defiance, is in the city attending the races.

Dr. Carlock, of Elida, was here last night on professional business.

A. F. Wheeler and wife left this morning for South Norwalk, Conn., on vacation.

A. B. Bolson, of Delphos, was in the city this morning on his way to Springfield.

Mrs. John Hartog, of north Pine street, is visiting friends and relatives in Kenton.

Mrs. Dr. Arter, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crow, of west Spring street.

O. A. Paulson, the well known Cincinnati traveling man, is stopping at the Cambridge House.

Mrs. E. M. Matchette has returned from Hamilton, where she attended the C. L. of O. convention.

C. F. Lufkin returned home last evening, after several months' absence in foreign countries.

Miss Estella Sibert, of Wapakoneta, is visiting Wm. Stensgaard and family, of north Jackson street.

Miss Minnie Remaley, of north Jackson street, has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at St. Marys.

Harry Nutt, of Sidney, was here to-day the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nutt, of south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thomas, of Sidney, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Yakey, of west Market street.

P. K. Wilkins, of Kenton, member of the second regiment band, is the guest of his brothers, Charles and Frank Wilkins, of this city.

### WENT WILD.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

the operators. Several of the heaviest operators have transferred their attentions, for a time, at least, to the Peru field.

Penty are, however, left at Alexandria and throughout the section to keep things humming. The Standard brought in another 200 barrel well this week on the Blake farm lease, and is putting up two more derricks on the same lease.

THIS IS FROM FINDLAY.

A dispatch from Findlay says: The big well of the Mott Oil and Gas Company, of Cincinnati, on the Sol Snyder farm, in the big Lick-Martin field, is thirty days old. During that time the well has produced nearly 20,000 barrels of oil at a natural flow under restricted conditions. The company has located three new wells on the farm.

OIL RIGHT IN TOWN.

Alexandria is covered with oil again, says a dispatch from that city. Two more oil producers have been brought in to the residence portion of the city, and are spraying oil over residences. Many of the prettiest in the city are covered with the malodorous substance, and are practically ruined. The damage will run up into the thousands. Mike Long, one of the operators, has been picked up and arrested by the city for disobedience to commands of the city authorities, and has been recognized to court. The city council is preparing to make them toe the mark for all of the damage.

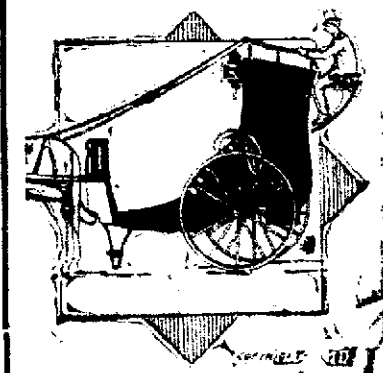
Our Claim For the Best is Proven by Comparison and That is All We Ask.

## You Can All Talk

But when it Comes to

## Children's School Shoes

We have the kind that wear. Our boys' and girls' Wear-we Shoes at \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 a pair are worth 25 per cent. more money.



You will find this a modern shoe store and you will have no trouble in getting what you want. Our prices are always very reasonable. It's your regular trade we want at

## GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.



CLOTHING  
WORD  
ABOUT OUR  
AND CHILDREN'S  
OTHING!

Right in Quality!  
are Right in Style!  
They are Right in Price!

s, of the \$2.00 and  
sorts, are to be  
at  
\$1.28.

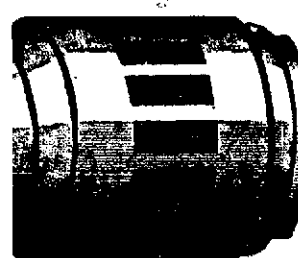
are money savers to

WEINSTEIN  
BROS.,  
Shoes and Furnishers,  
Main Block, Public Square.

### AN AVALANCHE!

Slide Downward in  
Prices of Shoes.

large bankrupt stock  
our big store. We will  
solidate our Spencerville  
our Lima stock shortly,  
like room for these additional  
big shipments of new and  
oes from eastern factories,  
for unprecedented bargains  
air of Shoes in our store for  
s. Come to see us. We  
you 25 to 35 per cent. in  
bases.



### SHOE STORE

N. Main St., Lima, O.

tholic Ladies of Ohio.

tholic Ladies of Ohio met at  
hall Wednesday morning in  
on, with Mrs. Catharine  
of Hamilton, state presi-  
the chair, and Mrs. M. H.  
of Toledo, state secretary;  
ry Smalley, of Cleveland,  
rganizer; Miss M. Varelman,  
ond, and Mrs. L. M. Match-  
Lima, state trustee, present,  
g about twenty delegates.  
resident and secretary made  
ate speeches, which were  
by Rev. Archbishop Elder,  
nat, and Bishop Horstman,  
land. A letter of regret  
shop Waterson, of Columbus,  
at this meeting.  
ne business was transacted  
good of the order, and among  
ings it was announced that  
anization had 550 members,  
existence of one year, and no  
d been reported during that

next meeting will be held in  
on the second Tuesday and  
day in August, 1908.

dience to commands of the city authorities, and has been recognized to court. The city council is preparing to make them toe the mark for all of the damage.

SAYS THE CORONER.

A dispatch from Bowling Green states that coroner Thomas yesterday rendered his verdict in the Cygnus explosion disaster. He finds that the loss of life was the result of the explosion of gas and nitro-glycerine while shooting a well on the Grant lease in Cygnus, and that the owner of the well, George Grant, the shooter, Sam Barber, and the drillers were guilty of gross carelessness, and that it was due to the carelessness that the loss of life occurred.

### AMONG THE RAILROADS.

C. S. BRICE A DIRECTOR.

A dispatch from Indianapolis says: Nine million dollars of the stock of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Company were represented at the annual meeting of stockholders here to-day. New directors were elected and classified as follows:

For the term of four years, Samuel Thomas, Calvin S. Brice and John G. Moore, of New York; William H. McDoel, of Chicago.

For two years, Gilbert Shaw, of Chicago; James Murdoch, of Lafayette; Volney T. Mallott, of Indianapolis.

For one year, Crawford Fairbanks, of Terre Haute; and John Hilton, of New York.

William H. Lewis was authorized to sell \$1,115,000 of stock on the best possible terms.

NOTES.

Fireman Doan, of the C. H. & D., is on the sick list.

C. H. & D. engines 451 and 254 are in the shops receiving repairs.

T. J. Nash, foreman of the car shops, with his family, are visiting at Findlay.

The L. E. & W. will run an excursion from Muscle and Indianapolis to Chicago, Sunday.

Passenger engineer Gallagher, of the C. H. & D., is sick at his home on north Elizabeth street.

The D. & L. N. carried five hundred members of a German society at Hamlet to Detroit Wednesday.

The miners in Jackson county returned to work yesterday. The O. S. this morning brought out a car of the black diamond that the miners picked yesterday.

Passenger conductor Hennessy, of the L. E. & W., has resumed his run. Conductor A. N. Ridenour is now on. Conductor Hooper's run and conductor E. H. Mattice is still in charge of conductor Crist's run.

### The Boys of Lima.

The Y. M. C. A. has the reputation of taking the proper care of the delicate as well as the robust youth of this city. Many parents do not realize the benefits derived from a systematic course of physical culture for their offspring. The cost is very nominal, averaging less than seven cents per lesson, not including bathing, the finest in the state, or the entertainments, reading room, etc., which do not cost a cent extra. Do not be narrow minded; if you want help go to that place. Whether Jew or Gentile, or Roman Catholic, or what not, you and your children are in this city to stay and work and do all the good we can. Give your boy a good start in this world.

The association, as is known by intelligent citizens, is no money making institution. The junior, senior, business men, who are fortunate enough to become a member by \$5, do not begin to pay for privileges received. It's no investment, if you will look at it that way. The progressive business men, and many of our good women, make up the difference by their subscriptions.

The director is planning to call upon the business men of this city, and will present a circular in regard to work. Order your gymnasium suits from the director. Gymnasium opens October 4th, 1907.

It will not be long before you need your circulatory system fired up by exercise. Think of it in the right way.

### For a Fresh Dish

of oysters call at the Earl House restaurant. Open day and night. 9 6t

### Asthma Can Be Cured.

J. R. Niblo, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could no longer lie down, was perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.

### Oysters Served

in every style at the Earl House restaurant. 9 6t

### Good Rules For Living.

Much of late has been written about the various kinds of food which particularly nourish or supply the waste of the brain. That the labors of the brain are exhausting to the animal economy is very true, but the experience of the students has proved that it is not so much the intensity of the study as the length of time spent on it and neglect of relaxation that produces the exhaustion. German students generally study more hours than we do here, yet breakdowns very rarely occur among them. The reason of this is they take better care of the body for the sake of the mind

—of the house because of the tenant that occupies it.

The real fact is that the majority of us rust out rather than wear out. That the brain is affected both by the quality and quantity of the food and drink like other parts of the body—perhaps more in proportion to the amount of blood it contains—no physiologist will deny. But that there are certain kinds of food—say fish and milk, as some have maintained—which are specially adapted to repair the exhausted brain has never been actually demonstrated. The best way to preserve the brain is above all not to unduly tax it, to eat temperately of such food as has been found by experience to agree with the stomach, to avoid late suppers and night work and to sleep as much as nature requires. —New York Ledger.

### Publicity.

Merely to stock a store and open it is not sufficient in these days of keen business rivalry. The merchant, in order to succeed, must make known his advantages through the newspapers that reach the people not only of this city, but of the surrounding towns as well. This is now called "publicity," but it can be quite as well recognized under the good old name of advertising. —Scranton Truth.

### Long and the Short of It.

According to an old French saying, "A man's character is like his shadow, which sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him, and which is occasionally longer, occasionally shorter than he is." —Kansas City Star.

### The Human Body.

The human body is an epitome in nature of all mechanics, all hydraulics, all architecture, all machinery of every kind. There are more than 810 mechanical movements known to mechanics today, and all of these are but modifications of those found in the human body. Here are found all the bars, levers, joints, pulleys, pumps, pipes, wheels and axles, ball and socket movements, beams, girders, trusses, buffers, arches, columns, cables and supports known to science. At every point man's best mechanical work can be shown to be but adaptations of processes of the human body, a revelation of first principles used in nature.

### WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 124 west McKibben street. 9-3t

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. Inquire of W. B. Chaney, 138 west North street. 11t

FOR RENT—House on west Wayne street. Modern improvements. Inquire 420 west Wayne street. 11t

FOR SALE—The two houses and lot at the southeast corner of Wayne and Elizabeth streets. Will sell separately. Call at 310 west Market street. H. F. Kall. 9-3t

LOST—Beer book owned by A. E. Cathey, driver for Thos. Sullivan. Return to 339 E. Market street.

WANTED—Clothing. Highest cash price paid for all kinds of second hand clothing, good postal, and will call. Lawlor block, 111 east Wayne street.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms with bath for young men. Address J. O. in care Bowers' restaurant. 11t

WANTED—Men to canvass and collect insurance in Lima and new districts just opened. L. J. Beard, Sup't. room 14, Harper block.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework in small family. Good wages. Call on Mrs. W. L. Parmenter, 808 south Pierce street. 11t

WANTED—Washing machine dry, to do also 25 yards of rap 25c per yard. 123 south Pierce street.

WANTED—A large, second hand extension table. Must be in good condition. Address J. E. Thoms office.

MONEY LOANED on personal property watches, jewelry, bicycles and all kinds of household goods. All kinds of second hand clothing bought and sold. 111 east Wayne street, Lawlor block. 9-1-17

### NO. 54.

at Side Public Square. First-class Barber shop. Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting one to order. Special room for ladies' hair dressing. A. G. LUTZ, Proprietor



### PUT A WATCH ON THE BOY.

He will be a better boy—will be early to school—it will teach him habits of punctuality. For \$4.00 we sell a fairly good watch. With proper treatment it will last for years. We call it the "boy watch," because it seems to just about suit the average boy. Our reputation for handling only the best watches is well established and we can sell you a good one from \$4.00 to \$100.00. If others have failed to repair your watch satisfactorily give us a trial, we pride ourselves on the adjusting of the Watches.

ADOLPH FOX,  
The Leading Jeweler.





ONLY

10c

A

WEEK,

The ...

Daily

Times-

Democrat.

The

Largest.

Newsiest

and

Leading

Paper

of

Lima.

## A BOY LABOR LEADER

BUT FOURTEEN YEARS OLD AND A WALKING DELEGATE.

A New York Prodigy Brought to Public Notice by a Strike of Clockmakers—He Talks Earnestly on Labor Topics—He Intends to Be a Lawyer.

Marcus O. Bruff, Jr., of New York is only a boy, but he does a man's work. He is just 14 years old and hasn't yet graduated from the juvenile shirt waist that makes him a boy.

He is the walking delegate of the striking clockmakers, whose headquarters are in Livingston street. He is leading grown men and women on to victory. He is the youngest walking delegate in a big, troublous world peppered with walking delegates—that makes him a man.

Many of the strikers believe Marcus has been providentially sent to them as a leader. They bow to his opinion. They call what he says wisdom.

It is a strange spectacle to behold this boy in knickerbockers seated on a high stool in his grimy little office, giving advice to bent, wrinkled men and women and receiving their initiation fees and dues, for Marcus is also assistant secretary of the union. He rose to this position among the strikers just as an able man does in the big world.

His father is a striker and was formerly secretary. The boy helped his father in the routine office work. In that way he first attracted attention.

Then it was discovered that this boy was the man for the place.

A reporter went to see Marcus the other day. The youthful delegate was seated on his high stool, whistling. He has a wise look about his eyes—and black eyes. He has a well built head, massive, out of proportion to his slender neck and his undeveloped body of a child of 10.

He knits his brows when he thinks, like the grown man whose part he is playing.

The authority vested in him has revealed no weakness of conceit or vanity.

He is as yet unspooled—a boy one minute, whistling, the next a man in deep thought, revolving the problems of the strike. He showed no false pride, nor did he hesitate about being interviewed.

He talked readily about the strike, as another boy of his age would have done about toys.

"What do you think about the struggle between capital and labor in this strike?" he was asked.

"The capitalists will have to give in," he said, clapping his small hands over one knee. "It is only a question of time. The clockmakers' strike is virtually won. The busy season is coming on, and the contractors can't hold out much longer. It has been a glorious victory for the workmen, because they have won all the issues they strove for."

"Eight hours are enough for any workman," he continued wisely. "He needs rest and recreation. He can't get it by toiling away into the night for a mighty small wage. Next year we shall see the clockmakers in a more independent position than they have ever been in before."

"What about the coal strike?"

"I can't express any opinion about the coal strike or the engineers' strike in London, as they are rather deep for me," he said ingenuously. "I have no one here to converse with who keeps abreast of topics of general interest."

"The men around here," sweeping his hand over the room, "have so many troubles of their own that they take but little interest in matters that do not directly concern them."

The ad look about his big, wistful eyes deepened.

"I hope that when their temporal condition is improved they will become more enlightened and take more interest in their brother workmen's affairs and lend their aid to improving the condition of workers in other trades, but for the present that is out of the question."

"Do you hope to be a labor leader some day?"

"No, I have no aspirations in that direction," he answered frankly. "My leanings are all toward the law, and I have set my heart on becoming a member of the bar. I have no doubt that as an attorney I could do no end of good in helping the workers."

"I always had a love for things of a legal nature, and the cases in the courts, both legal and civil, as reported in the papers, deeply interest me."—New York Journal.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

An English typhoid fever patient has been fined for leaving the hospital without leave while sick.

Greece is again going to try to keep up the price of currants by limiting the supply.

After many years of delay the scaffolding in front of the new Opera Comique has been removed and Parisians can see the facade.

Long Wolf, an old Indian warrior on the upper Columbia river, is the possessor of a lariat made of the hair of white women who have been scalped.

In a sermon at Salina, Kan., on a recent Sunday, the Rev. J. H. Lockwood said, "Let us give a man a little more empathy when living and not so much empathy when he is dead."

Zaandam, in Holland, has been celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of Peter the Great's stay in the town, where he worked as a ship carpenter.

## What Is "Social Position?"

People who belong to what is called the "best society" in large towns or cities, says Henry Childs Merwin in The Atlantic, are usually quite unconscious of the fact that society is graded just as minutely beneath them as it is in the plane with which they are familiar. But, in fact, every individual in a complex society, down to the beggar in the street or the tramp on the highway, has his "social position." The city misanthropes of Boston report, with some astonishment, that a great social gap exists between the peanut vendor on the sidewalk and the peripatetic organ grinder and that the children of the former are forbidden by their parents to play with the children of the latter. It is indeed asserted, and with considerable truth, that mere wealth is a passport to the best society, but this is less true in America than it is in England and less true in Australia than it is in America.

The reason is that in England the best society is a state institution, and therefore is more sure of its position and can afford to be less exclusive—to be more hospitable not only to wealth, but also to intellect and originality—than is possible for the corresponding class in a democratic country. More over, even from the most aristocratic point of view, a good reason can be given for accepting wealth as a substitute for birth. The fact that a man has made much money implies, as a rule, that both his mind and his physical strength are far above the average. From what better stock, then, could the best society be recruited? This, of course, is not the motive of the rich man's reception in good society. It might better be described as nature's reason for permitting the anomaly.

## Washington as a Sportsman.

In the biography of George Washington by Professor Woodrow Wilson (Harper's) occurs the following description of Washington as a sportsman:

"Washington loved horses and dogs with the heartiest sportsman of them all. He had a great gusto for stalking deer with George Mason on the broad forested tracts round Gunston Hall and liked often to take gun or rod after lesser game when the day fell dull, but best of all he loved a horse's back and the hard ride for hours together after the dogs and a crafty quarry—a horse it put a man to his points to ride, a country where the running was only for those who dared. His own mounts could nowhere be bettered in Virginia. There was full blood of Araby in his noble Magnolia and as good hunting blood as was to be found in the colony in his Bluebird and Ajax, Valiant and Chinkling. His hounds he bred 'so few'd, so sanded,' so matched in speed and habit, that they kept always true and pace together in the field. 'Twas first to the stables for him always in the morning and then to the kennels."

There were other pleasures, too, in the life of a country gentleman of Virginia, and Washington did not scorn them.

## Spontaneous Ignition.

As is well known, a frequent source of "unaccountable" fires turns out to be, in reality, the spontaneous ignition of various materials more or less saturated with oils or fats. The following is considered a reliable list of common materials of the class which, when containing oily matters, will, under favorable conditions, sometimes ignite naturally: Waste, tow, rags, sawdust, shavings, cotton and woolen cloth, roofing felt and, in fact, all porous combustible bodies containing any oil or resinous substance having an affinity for oxygen. All vegetable and animal oils have more or less affinity for oxygen, while those produced from the distillation of petroleum and shale are practically unacted upon by the element. But the oils which oxidize in the air most rapidly are the vegetable oils, such as linseed, hempseed, poppy oil, etc. Briefly, by far the most frequent sources of fires from spontaneous combustion are those which result from heat induced by the absorption of atmospheric oxygen.

## It Sued Von Moltke.

Once, while traveling, Moltke, the German general, came to Zurich and walked to the hotel. As the head waiter saw his gaunt figure stalking in, wrapped in a worn-out, dusty cloak, carrying an old leather satchel, he measured his wealth by his looks and ordered the assistant to show him to a small room in the uppermost story. Moltke followed without remonstrance. As he was making himself comfortable in the attic another assistant came, as is customary there, to ask the silent stranger his name and rank. These created no small consternation in the office of the hotel. The consequence was that a few minutes later mine host, with a retinue of "kellner," all in full dress, appeared at the attic door to inform his excellency that a better room had just been vacated in the "belgate." "Give that to my servant," replied Moltke, "when he comes with our carriage. This is good enough for me." And he remained.—Berlin Letter.

## The Wisdom of Kruger.

A golfer in South Africa left his property to be equally divided between two sons. Not being able to agree, they decided to let President Kruger arbitrate. He said to the eldest, "You are the eldest, are you not?" "Yes," was the answer. "So you shall divide the property." This pleased the elder immensely. "You are the youngest," continued Kruger to the other, "so you shall have first choice."—Golf.

In the long arctic night there is a constant difficulty in keeping awake. Greely had to make very strict rules to keep his men awake during the long arctic night. Beds were not allowed to be made, and the men were compelled to get up and move about.

The coyote sleeps in a folding bed.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

## The Boss.

In a harsh, resonant voice the boss was shouting his orders over our heads to the farthest portion of the works. His short, thickset, muscular figure seemed rooted to the masonry on which he stood. The mingled shrewdness and brute strength of his hard face marked him as a product of natural selection for the place that he filled. His restless gray eyes were everywhere at once, and his whole personality was tense with a compelling physical energy. If the work slackened in any portion of the ruins, his voice took on a vibrant quality as he raised it to the shout of "Now, boys, at it there!" And then a lash of stinging oaths. You could feel a quickening of muscular force among the men, like the show of eager industry in a section of a schoolroom that has fallen suddenly under the master's questioning eye.—"The Workers," by Walter A. Wyckoff, in Scribner's.

## Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MARSHALL, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

## A Household Necessity.

"No," said Mrs. Hampack, of Chicago, in reply to a question from an acquaintance, "I have no one in view for my next husband. Indeed, I may not marry again, but one never knows what will happen, and a divorce decree is a handy thing to have in the house."—New York World.

## "Purgatorial Pills."

The druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "purgatorial pills," there are many of them, but he would probably recommend a pill that did not sicken or gripe, a sugar coated pill, gentle in action, and sure in effect; they are Carter's Cathartic Pills. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wm. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

## A Japanese Argument.

Japan has an income tax, and this is the way they enforce it: If a taxpayer protests that he is rated too high by the officials, he is thrust into a dark room and told to "think it over carefully." Sometimes a man stays there 24 hours, buried in darkness and thought, and finally he is apt to agree with the officials that he is richer than he had at first supposed.

**CINCINNATI HAMILTON & DAYTON RY.**  
CH&D  
CINCINNATI  
INDIANAPOLIS CHICAGO DAYTON TOLEDO DETROIT  
Excursions via O., H. & D.  
R. B. Co.

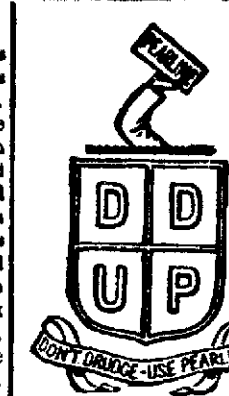
Chattanooga, Tenn., and Return  
Friday, Sept. 18, via O. H. & D. Ry. only \$4.00 for the round trip; tickets good to return until the 22d, inclusive.

Shelby County Fair, Sidney, Ohio.  
For the above occasion agents of the O. H. & D. Ry. at stations between Dayton and Lima, will sell tickets to Sidney and return as one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold September 21, 22, 23 and 24; good returning until September 25.

Excursion to the Great Lakes  
via O. H. & D. railway, good to return until October 1st.

Only \$1.50 to Cincinnati and Return  
Sunday, the 19th, via the O. H. & D. Ry. Train will leave at 5:45 and 7:30 a.m.

Agents of the O. H. & D. Ry.  
will sell tickets to Cincinnati and return September 21st and 22nd, good returning leaving Columbus up to and including Sept. 25th.



## Don't drudge.

## Use Pearl Line.

There is the secret of a comfortable, pleasant, healthy life for women. Don't stand up over the wash-tub, doing that grinding hard work, that isn't fit for any woman. Use Pearl Line. Soak the clothes over night, while you sleep; boil them a little; then there's no work to do but to rinse them. Don't make a slave of yourself trying to scrub things clean in the ordinary ways. Use Pearl Line, and make all such work easy and quick and more economical.

Millions NOW USE Pearl Line

tember 27th, with privilege of 15 days extension. For information on application to agents O. H. & D. Ry.

Just Think.  
To Chattanooga, Tenn., and return, for \$4.00 via O. H. & D. Ry. Sept. 18.

Half Fare to Springfield, Ill.  
On September 18th and 19th, agents of the O. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets to Springfield, Ill., and return as one fare for the round trip, on account of the I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge. Tickets will be good to and including September 27th.

Cincinnati and Return  
Sunday, Sept. 19, only \$1.50. Trains leave via O. H. & D. Ry. at 5:45 and 7:30 a.m.

Half Fare to Plainfield, Ind.  
On account of the Friends' Yearly Meeting agents of the O. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets to Plainfield and return as one fare for the round trip on September 18th to 20th, inclusive, good returning leaving Plainfield until September 25th, inclusive.

Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Train, and return on Sept. 18, via O. H. & D. Ry. only \$4.00.

Half Fare Excursion to Columbus.  
On September 18th, 19th and 20th, agents of the O. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets to Columbus, Ohio, and return as one fare for the round trip, on account of the German Catholic Benevolent Society of the U. S. Tickets limited to September 25th, inclusive.

Chattanooga, Tenn.  
On Sept. 18 the O. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Chattanooga, at \$4.00 for the round trip, good to return until the 22d.

Nashville, Tenn.  
Via O. H. & D. Ry. The O. H. & D. Ry. are now selling tickets to Nashville at very low rates as follows:

Tickets good to return until Nov. 7th, \$13.40; tickets good to return until 20 day from date, \$22.50; tickets good to return until 10 days from date, \$35. The 10 day tickets are good to return on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, of each week. Others on application.

Cincinnati.  
On Sept. 18 the O. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at \$1.50; tickets good going on trains leaving Lima at 5:45 and 7:30 a.m.

Niagara Falls and return, and to all other Northern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rates on the O. H. & D. Ry. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

B. J. McGinnis, Ticket Agent.

**A RESOLUTION**  
To Construct Sidewalks on South West Street, from the Spencerville Road to Eureka Street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, that sidewalks shall be constructed on South West street, from the Spencerville road to Eureka street, along and abutting the following lots and parcels of land, viz:

Lot number 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Adopted this 12th day of September, A. D. 1897.

J. M. McVay, President of the Council.  
C. E. LYNN, City Clerk.

**A RESOLUTION**  
To Construct Sidewalks on the South Side of Elm Street from Main Street to Union Street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, that sidewalks shall be constructed on the south side of Elm street from Main street to Union street, along and abutting the following lots and parcels of land, viz:







# THE METELLUS THOMSON Dry Goods Co.

New Store.  
Our Ladies' Muslin Underwear Department.

SPECIAL PRICES.

One lot Corset Covers for 10 Cents.

Corset Covers, six different styles, each prettier than the other, V neck, Square neck, high neck, prettily trimmed, perfect shapes, special sale price 15 cents.

Ladies' Drawers 15 cents.

Ladies' 50c Muslin Drawers for 25 cents.

Ladies' 75c High Grade Muslin Drawers for 39 cents.

Special values in Ladies' Muslin Gowns for 50 cents. The dealer who gives the best gown for 50 cents captures the underwear trade of his community, we offer an exceptional value for this price.

Other special values for 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.48.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts for 45 cents. Other exceptional values for 68c, 75c and 98c, etc.

## Special Sale of the Empress Kid Glove.

500 pairs of Ladies' Fall Kid Gloves. Newest and latest styles and shades. All newest shades. All sizes. Will be sold for 98 cents.

Every pair guaranteed and fitted. These gloves are sold in other stores in Lima for \$1.25 and 1.50 a pair.

## Special Sale of Towels.

Fringed Duck Towels, with border, size 18 x 32 inches, for 6 cents, usual price 12 1/2 cents.

Hemmed Duck Towels, size 18x34 inches, for 9 cents, usual price 15 cents.

Large size Fringed Duck Towels, size 20 x 36 inches for 10 cents, usual price 20 cents.

Large size hemmed Duck Towels, size 20x38 inches for 12 1/2 cents, usual price 25 cents.

Fine qualities Damask Fringed Towels for 12 1/2 cents.

Large size Damask Fringed Towels, size 28x40, at special price of 12 1/2 cents.

Excellent qualities of pretty Figured and Fringed Damask Towels, with beautiful borders, reduced for this sale from 25 to 18 cents.

## White Bed Spreads.

5 ft. \$1.00 Bed Spreads will be sold for 59 cents each.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO. NORTH MAIN ST., LIMA, O.

## WENT WILD

And Howled and Danced Like Comanche Indians

### WHEN OIL BEGAN TO FLOW.

The Wildcat Well Drilled by Keller Bros. & Co. Near Roundhead, Turned Suddenly into a Gusher Yesterday—Other Oil News.

The Roundhead strike is a big one. The wildcat that was, when drilled in, only considered good for a twenty barrel well at best, will now be a surprise if it produces less than 150 barrels a day. It showed 130 feet of dead oil in the hole when drilled in, and now at intervals the precious fluid flows in a stream the full capacity of the casing and each flow is stronger and continues for a greater length of time than the one before. The first flow was made yesterday afternoon. Charley Keller, D. A. Emmett and Pete Cunningham had driven over from here in the morning with hearts that were not the slightest and upon arriving at the well they had the boiler fired up and enough steam generated to run the bailer windlass. After dinner they ran the bailer down to see how much oil there was in the hole and would not have been surprised to have found less than 200 feet marked on the bailer rope when it was drawn up again, but as the heap ascended they found it had been immersed in the mud sought for crude to a depth of 600 feet. The bailer had no sooner been returned to its corner of the derrick than they noticed a bubbling sound issuing from the well. "Put out the fire," yelled Cunningham, who knew what was coming, and while Keller and Emmett were smothering the embers in the fire box beneath the boiler, a fountain of oil arose in the center of the derrick almost drowning a driller and rapidly forming a small lake within the banks of earth that had been thrown up around the derrick before the well was shot. The well owners shouted and danced around the place like a small band of Comanche Indians doing the sun dance, and several excited men and boys who had gathered around when the boiler was fired up, were seen tearing down the road in buggies, on bicycles and afoot as though the proprietor of hades himself was chasing them. Keller, Cunningham and Emmett laughed to themselves for a few minutes, thinking that the people, who had never before witnessed the flowing of an oil well, had become frightened and were fleeing for their lives as if from the eruption of a volcano, but they were wrong, as they soon learned, for down the road from the village of Roundhead, a mile and a half distant, people came as fast as possible, loaded into and onto every available conveyance and many people brought up the rear afoot. Almost the entire population of the village turned out. Stores and shops were vacated as rapidly as the news spread and great excitement prevailed.

The well made two strong flows early in the afternoon, and Messrs. Keller, Cunningham and Emmett hastened back to this city and sent men and material to the scene to provide tanks for the production.

The owners of the well are Messrs. Amos Keller, Charles Keller, Dr. Huntley, Peter Cunningham, Frank Gould and D. A. Emmett. They located the well by the use of Amos Keller's invention, and their estimation as to the value of that machine has gone up several notches since yesterday morning.

### THE NEW INDIANA FIELD.

Oil men are leaving the Alexandria pool in a pell mell rush for the new fields in Miami county, Indiana. The four wells which have been drilled in at Peru without a failure, are yielding, it is claimed, from 200 to 400 barrels each, and are beautiful. There is no gas there to escape and call down the wrath of the state upon

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

### Baldwin's Farewell.

The Baldwin-Melville Co. will be seen in but three more plays in Lima this season, giving the following to-night: "A Mad Marriage;" Saturday matinee, a double comedy bill, and Saturday night the well known comedy, "Our Boarding House." This will be the only opportunity for some time of enjoying their splendid performance, and from all appearances the capacity of the theater will be tested the remainder of their engagement. "Never too Late to Mend" was presented to a large and well pleased audience last night.

### Go to Toledo Sunday.

September 19, via the Detroit & Lima Northern. Only 50c for the round trip. Train leaves Wayne street depot at 8 a. m. 8 31

### J. E. SUMMERS,

Tailor and Draper, for your fall suit and overcoat. 140 W. Main street. 4 7c

### The Ladies of Epworth Church

have completely overhauled and remodeled the dining hall at the fair grounds and will serve first-class meals for 25 cts.

## WITH A HATCHET

Henry Schick Brutally Assaults His Mother

### WOUNDING HER SERIOUSLY.

Was Fighting With His Brother and When His Mother Tried to Separate Them He Used the Hatchet on Her—Other Police News.

Henry Schick, a young man about 22 years of age, assaulted his aged and widowed mother, Mrs. Schick, of Findlay street, about 5-15 o'clock last evening, and injured her severely by striking her brutally with the blunt end of a carpenter's hatchet. After beating and choking his mother almost into insensibility he fled and has so far evaded arrest.

Schick's younger brother, Adam, is the owner of a bicycle which was taken by the older brother yesterday afternoon, and when found he had the wheel on north Tanner street. The younger brother took possession of it and while enroute home they quarreled, and upon their arrival at home, resorted to blows. The mother attempted to separate them, whereupon Henry grabbed her by the throat and choked her viciously and then, grabbing a hatchet, struck her twice with the weapon, knocking her down and inflicting two ugly wounds in her scalp.

### SCENT IN A FIRE ALARM.

The neighbors heard the screams of the woman and a number rushed to her assistance while some one who became excited sent in an alarm of fire from box 13, at Main street and Grand avenue. The central fire department was soon on the scene but found no fire, and young Schick had disappeared. The police were notified, but the young man could not be found, and it has since been learned that he boarded an L. & W. freight train and started for Lafayette, Ind.

Young Schick is well known about the city. He has but one hand and can be easily identified and captured if located. His mother's injuries are not considered dangerous.

### ROBBED A WOMAN.

This morning, as L. E. & W. passenger train No. 1 was leaving Findlay, three men, who were "spotted" as crooks of the worst kind, boarded the ladies' car, and when the conductor came along they paid in cash their fares to this city. Before the train arrived here, one of the passengers, a woman who was enroute to Montpelier, Ind., discovered that she had been robbed of her pocket book containing \$40. She reported her loss to the conductor and when the train arrived here the latter pointed out the three supposed crooks to policeman Conway and stated that the woman thought they had robbed her. The three strangers hastily separated and policeman Conway only succeeded in capturing one of them, a smooth talker, who gave his name as Henry Foster. While on the way to the police station the prisoner dropped a revolver which was picked up and turned over to the police. He was searched but the money was not found in his possession. Capt. Bell looked him up and he, detective Roney and policeman Conway went to the fair grounds, where the other two men are thought to have gone.

### WILL RECOVER.

The Snake Charmer Who was Bitten by a Rattle Snake is Improving.

The snake charmer, Ed Comstock, who was bitten while giving an exhibition with the Tom Thumb show at the fair grounds, Wednesday, is believed, by the attending physicians, to be out of danger. The injured man still remains at the Myers' hospital and is yet very sick. He has passed the dangerous point and will in a short time be able to be up. His arm is badly swollen and he continues to suffer from pain in his arm and shoulder.

### TALES OF THE TOWN.

All clothing and shoe houses will be open this evening.

Harry Allen, of the Enterprise Drug Store, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lawrence Colford, of north Elizabeth street, is sick with intermittent fever.

Captain Murray expects to have an unusually strong team to play the Springfield club next Sunday. The Springfield boys will play good ball and endeavor to redeem themselves for the defeat they sustained last Sunday.

Marmon Bryan, of Delphos, has purchased the European hotel from J. D. Halter. Mr. and Mrs. Halter made many friends during the time they have been in the hotel business, who are sorry to see them retire, but wish them abundant success in whatever business they pursue in the future.

### Money to Loan

I have \$50,000 to invest in real estate security. Money furnished for building loans. Terms very reasonable. 9-17 1m to tri CURTIS F. AAR.

## ITALIAN JOE

Shot and Killed by One of His Native Countrymen.

### THE MURDERER ESCAPES

And Bloodhounds Fail to Track Him Down—The Murder Occurred Near Wren, Van Wert County—The Remains Brought Here.

At 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon Joe Colucci, better known among employees of the O. & E. as Italian Joe, was shot and killed by one of his native countrymen in an Italian camp near Wren, a small village on the O. & E. railroad in Van Wert county. Colucci and several other Italians were engaged in a game of cards at the camp when a quarrel arose between Colucci and another man and suddenly the latter, without a moment's warning, drew a revolver and after firing one shot at Colucci, fled to the woods and disappeared. The two men were only a few feet apart when the shot was fired and the bullet did not miss its mark, but took effect in Colucci's body and the injured man fell to the ground mortally wounded, death ensuing half an hour later.

A telegram was sent to this city notifying the authorities, and the murdered man's brother and the latter left for the scene of the murder on O. & E. train 13 at 5 o'clock last evening. When this train arrived at Elgin a pair of bloodhounds were taken aboard and taken to the camp, where an effort was made to put them upon the murderer's trail, but probably, on account of the rain, the effort was unsuccessful and the murderer is still at large.

The murdered man was quite well known in this city. He and his brother, Frank Colucci, came to this city several years ago and for the past four or five years he was engaged as interpreter and a manager for a gang of Italian laborers who have been employed most of that time on the O. & E. railroad. Whenever the gang was quartered at or near this city, which was quite frequently, Colucci procured their supplies—consisting principally of beer, bread and bologna—in this city. Recently the gang went to work near Wren, where the O. & E. roadbed is being improved, and being off duty yesterday afternoon on account of the storm, they became engaged in the game of cards, which terminated with the fatal shooting.

The deceased was about 35 years of age and was not married. The remains were brought here on O. & E. train 2 at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and were taken to the home of an Italian at 861 Greenlawn avenue, where the deceased formerly made his headquarters. Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

### THE RED CARD

For the Best Pianos and Organs Captured by Porter & Son

While there wasn't as large a crowd at the fair yesterday afternoon, on account of the rain, as we have seen on some other occasions yet the jam around Porter & Son's musical exhibit was a record breaker. So great was the crowd that it was almost impossible to get in or out of the art hall.

Four pianos, operated by the best musical talent in the city, were kept busy the entire afternoon, often joining in a sixteen-handed rendition of medleys of the popular songs of the day, or in solo work which not only displayed to advantage the talent of the performer, but brought forth the pure, sweet tones of the instrument. Many pieces of fine sheet music were distributed by this enterprising concern which not only drew but retained and delighted the crowd the entire afternoon.

At length the prize judges passed around. They looked at others, examined carefully and then gave the red ribbon, "for best pianos and organs to Porter & Son." It was the same old story, another in the line of triumphs which has followed wherever Porter & Son have gone. They are the people. Their record for 15 years has fully demonstrated it.

### Ho! for Springfield.

There will be a meeting of the Bi-metallic Club at assembly room Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for the trip to Springfield on Monday. Good addresses will also be made.

R. U. EASTMAN, Pres.

C. H. ADKINS, Sec.

### MONEY

To loan on real estate, on most favorable terms. Low interest, small and easy payments, long time with privilege to pay as fast as borrower wishes.

THE CITIZENS LOAN & BLD'G. CO. No. 323 N. Main street.

W. H. F. GEO. FELTZ, Secretary.

J. W. McDonald, Moderate Price Tailor, Y. M. C. A. Building. 9-3c

Indianapolis Brewing Co.'s Cream Ale sold by E. Hummel at 5c 19c bottle. Free.

## NOT JUST YET

Can the Books of the Building and Loan Association

### BE SEEN BY MR. ROLOSON.

The Mandamus Was Granted by the Court but the Defendant Appeals the Case to the Circuit Court—Other Court House News.

The case of B. A. Roloson against Herman Goette, secretary of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Delphos, has been before the court a second time. At the first hearing Mr. Roloson as a stockholder sought permission from the court to examine the books of the association. The court granted the request, but Mr. Goette refused to give Roloson access to the books. Yesterday Roloson again applied to the court for assistance and was granted a peremptory writ of mandamus against the secretary, commanding him forthwith to permit Roloson to inspect the books and records of the association. The latter was given the right to examine the journal, cash book, ledger and record of the paid-up stock of the association. The court also ruled that the relator should recover from the defendant the first costs in the case. Mr. Roloson, however, possessed this privilege for a short time, for the defendant at once filed a motion for a new trial. This was overruled by the court, whereupon the defendant gave notice of appeal to the circuit court. The bond was fixed at \$200. Mr. Roloson will now have to wait for the decision of the circuit court.

### PROBATE MATTERS

E. Gale, L. T. Furness and Geo. Feltz were appointed appraisers of the estate of H. J. Lawlor, deceased. Judge Robb to day heard the exceptions to the partial accounts and exceptions to the inventory filed in the estate of Peter Fritz, deceased.

Theo. Kemker filed his first and final account as administrator for Margaret Miller, deceased.

S. B. Myers and Evan H. Jones, executors of the estate of Leah Myers, deceased, filed an application for letters testamentary.

John G. Roberts, guardian of Richard H. Evans et al., filed his final account.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Glyde M. Cooke and Daisy Simpson.

INQUEST, LUNACY.

Judge Robb this afternoon is hearing an inquest as to the sanity or insanity of Mrs. Clara Giller.

### FIRST WARD VOTERS

Meeting to be Held at the Court House Friday Evening

The voters of both precincts of the First ward of this city are requested to meet in the assembly room at the court house at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, for the purpose of selecting a Democrat of that ward to be recommended as a member of the Board of Education, to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. H. J. Lawlor. JAS. McDONALD, Committeeman.

### FUNK-LENZ

Milo Funk Chooses a Ft. Wayne Lady for His Bride

Mr. Milo Funk, of this city, and Miss Louise Lenz, of Ft. Wayne, were married at 7:30 o'clock last evening by Rev. J. H. Huntton at the latter's residence, 538 west Spring street. Mr. and Mrs. Funk will reside in this city.

### J. E. SUMMERS,

Tailor and Draper, for your fall suit and overcoat. 140 N. Main street. 4 7c

### A Household Necessity

No family should be without Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure, for all bowel complaints. R. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor Main and North sts



### Do You Use It?

It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use Ayer's Hair Vigor.

### FINE RACES

At the Fair Grounds This Afternoon—Big Crowd in Attendance.

A very large crowd of people attended the fair yesterday. There were hundreds of vehicles on the outer part of the grounds. Children were there in abundance and, from all appearances, thoroughly enjoyed the show. The fore part of the day was very hot and the grounds were very dusty. A rain fell just after dinner and stopped the races, but put the grounds in a much more pleasant condition, and to day many people are in attendance who would not have gone had it not rained. The racing events this afternoon are ones worth seeing. Five events are carded and none are to be drawn. The events began at 1 o'clock and the sport will no doubt continue until evening. The probabilities are that the bicycle races will have to be drawn on account of the large number of horse races to be run to day.

### A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Miss Iiams Married to Lon Souders Last Evening.

A pretty wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iiams, on east High street, at 8 o'clock last evening. The bride was Miss Ida Iiams and the groom was Mr. Lon Souders, a popular and well known man and an employee in the O. & E. tin shop. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Hutchins. The affair was witnessed by intimate friends of the bride and groom after congratulations had been extended a sumptuous feast was served. The groom with his bride left this morning for a short visit with friends at Washington Court House.

### J. E. SUMMERS,

Tailor and Draper, for your fall suit and overcoat. 140 N. Main street. 4 7c

### For a Square Meal

call at the Earl House restaurant 9 oc

## JUST ARRIVED!

THE FAMOUS

Heywood Shoes

For Gentlemen

—FOR—

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.

"Heywood is in it."

We have them in Tan, Black, Box Calf, Green and Patent Leather. See them in our window.

MICHAEL'S.

Indianapolis Brewing Co.'s Cream Ale sold by E. Hummel at 5c 19c bottle. Free.